

ABSTRACT

Using a Communications Network in Arranging Shipment of Goods
According to a Buyer's Preferences

5 The present invention is a system and method for using a
communications network in arranging transportation of goods
according to a buyer's preferences. The invention uses a computer
system and network, and may use server computers, and a buyer's
10 client computer. The invention involves receiving a request or
order to purchase goods, along with a request for shipment of the
goods via a buyer's preferred delivery agency, and fulfilling the
request or order by shipping said goods via said buyer's
preferred delivery agency. One aspect of the present invention is
15 a method for using a communications network in arranging shipment
of goods according to a buyer's preferences. Another aspect of
the present invention is a system for executing the method of the
present invention. A third aspect of the present invention is as
a set of instructions on a computer-usable medium, or resident in
20 a computer system, for executing the method of the present
invention.

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